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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: SUGANO, Masaru et al.

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2003 for two months from February 12, 2004 to April 12, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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